

SAVED FROM THE SEA.

Eight More Survivors of the Londonian
Week Arrive.
 (By Telegraph.)
 BALTIMORE, Dec. 14.—Eight additional survivors of the crew of the lost steamer Londonian were brought into port tonight by the North German Lloyd steamer Maria Rickmers. They are Captain E. B. Lee, Third Officer Joseph Cottler, Boatswain John Quinterman, E. Carlson, Able Seaman J. Webb and W. Carness, Second Steward D. Darnell and Second Cook W. Martin.

These, with forty-five previously rescued by the Johnston Line steamer Vedamora, complete the list of survivors, eighteen having been lost in the wreck of the Londonian. Of the latter, one of her small boats, the latter, was rescued, and the balance were members of the crew.

When the Maria Rickmers sighted the wreck, a heavy swell prevailed, making it difficult to land a boat, but, without an instant's hesitation, the attempt was made. Second Mate D. Lenz, of the Rickmers, and six men went out to the wreck. For more than three hours futile attempts were made to reach the wrecked steamer.

THE RESCUE.
 Finally, as a last resort, the rescuers got in close to the stern of the disabled steamer and shouted to those on board, all of whom were huddled on the deck, to make their way aft and throw themselves in the water. One by one they obeyed, and were hauled aboard the life boat.

When the rescuers and the rescued reached the side of the Rickmers it was found that the sea was still so high as to make it impossible to bring the boat alongside, and one after another of the occupants of the life boat were hauled aboard with lines and the life boat was set adrift.

The wreck of the Londonian drifted away in the darkness, and those who had been on board of her have little doubt that she ultimately sank.

FAVOR GOLD STANDARD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—A resolution favoring the gold standard was adopted today by the National Board of Trade, in session in this city. A resolution was also adopted urging upon Congress the importance of enacting a national trade mark registration law, favoring the speedy construction of the Nicaragua Canal by the United States, recommending amendments to the Interstate Commerce law.

A resolution asking that Congress use its power to prevent the combination of persons or capital tending to increase or decrease the price of articles required for general public use and which shall stifle full and free competition, was defeated.

MURDER IN LEE COUNTY.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 13.—A special to the Times from Middletown, Ky., says:
 "News has been received here of the murder of Hunt Kesterson and probable fatal shooting of Fred Berk, by John Goin, a black man, in the mountains of Lee county, Va., yesterday. Kesterson and Berk were logging in the mountains when Goin appeared. He had a revolver in each hand, and, without a word of warning, shot Kesterson, killing him instantly. Berk attempted to escape, but was shot in the body by Goin. The murderer then made his escape to the mountains. A posse of determined mountaineers organized, and are now in pursuit of Goin. If captured he will undoubtedly be hanged."

CONDEMNED GERMAN SYMPATHY.
 (By Telegraph.)
 BERLIN, Dec. 14.—In the Reichstag today the debate on the budget was continued. Count von Kardoff, leader of the Free Conservatives, condemned "sentimental German sympathy with Goin" and welcomed the appearance of the "great and vigorous American" among the colonizing powers. He said he hoped that, in accordance with Bismarck's principle, commercial questions would be kept separate from political relations, for if this were done Germany would be on very good terms with the United States.

PENSION APPROPRIATIONS.
 (By Telegraph.)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The pension appropriation bill reported to the House carries \$145,253,830, being the exact amount of the estimates, and \$3,000,000 more than the current act. The increase is due to the increase in pension disbursements, which increased from \$139,949,717, in 1897, to \$144,651,879, in 1898. The total number of pensioners in the roll is 963,714.

BRYAN IN WASHINGTON.
 (By Telegraph.)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Hon. William J. Bryan arrived here today from Savannah, Ga. He will remain for several days before proceeding to his home in Nebraska.

BIG SNOW IN TEXAS.
 (By Telegraph.)
 SAN ANTONIO, TEX., Dec. 14.—The heaviest fall of snow in twenty years visited this city today. At noon the snow abated and a general thaw has set in.

POLICE COURT.
 The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court yesterday:
 Joseph Stafford, Peter Collins, Tony Peco, drunk, fined \$2 and costs.
 H. B. Cuskey, blockading sidewalk, fined \$5 and costs.
 Stephen Pester and Janitus Granison, disorderly, fined \$5 and costs.
 C. P. Turner, disorderly, fined \$5 and costs.
 James Stanton, Hattie Boston, Alice Richardson, Lella Robinson, larceny, dismissed.

THE CHRISTMAS GERMAN.
 The Friday Gaiety Club will give its Christmas german at the Casino on the evening of Friday, December 20. The club is making extensive arrangements for this event and it is expected that it will eclipse all previous holiday germans.

Invitations will be extended to prominent society people of this city, Hampton, Old Point and vicinity and an enjoyable affair is expected.

TO SETTLE UP.
 City Treasurer James M. Curtis will go to Richmond this morning to settle up with State Treasurer A. W. Harman.

The total amount due the State in taxes for the year is \$19,283,002. Mr. Curtis will present checks for \$17,157,225 and for the rest will give the school warrant recently sent him, which is worth \$2,231,800, the amount of this city's share of the second apportionment of school money by the State.

RESTING QUIETLY.
 Mr. E. B. White, who had an accident at his home on Twenty-ninth street last Monday, is resting as quietly as can be expected.

He accidentally fell down stairs, striking his head against the foot-post, causing concussion of the brain.

THE OYSTER CATCH.
 The catch in the oyster fishery, particularly from green gills, the weather for the past four weeks has been favorable for the oyster business, and shipments have been heavy.

The interior cities have been large buyers during the cold weather. For low temperature holds out to the first of the year the stock on hand will be well worked off.

Lookout for ad. in Friday's issue of Trade Sale for General Merchandise at Laskey's Auction House, 2107 Washington avenue.

THE NEW MACHINE.

Post-Office Authorities Installed the Wonder Yesterday.

The new electric cancelling machine has been duly installed in the Newport News post-office, and was yesterday given a fair and successful trial, all the letters for that date being stamped by the machine.

This machine is manufactured by the American Postal Machine Company, of Boston, and has 225 devices of its kind in operation in Uncle Sam's postoffices. The amount of mail matter coming in and going out of the city postoffice daily has become so large that too much time is consumed in cancelling the letters and Postmaster Read made application for an electric canceller. The order was given by the department and several days ago the machine arrived here. Tuesday Mr. G. E. Bernard, representing the company, arrived in the city and by night the machine was in position and in working order.

All of the letters that entered and left the post-office yesterday were cancelled by the device. The cancelling stamp is as clear almost as printed type and a great improvement over the hand-stamped. The stamp is cancelled by a line and the postmark is stamped two inches from the stamp, where it can be read with ease.

The ease with which the machine works and the perfection with which it does the work is remarkable. It runs at the rate of 250 letters to the minute and will cancel and stamp as rapidly as the clerk can feed it. A rapid feeder can put in from 200 to 250 letters a minute. The capacity of the machine depends entirely upon the speed of the feeder.

The letter is dropped in a groove, with a rapidly moving bottom which has an elliptical course and almost on the instant the letter is carried to the receiving alley, having been both cancelled and stamped. There are several devices in use in the government postoffices and together they aggregate about 325 machines, 255 of which are those manufactured by the American Postal Machine Company, of Boston.

Grade—Aunt Mary has a lock of George Washington's hair. It has been in our family ever since the revolutionary war.

Clara—Indeed! I wasn't aware that one of your ancestors was a barber.—Chicago Daily News.

One Woman's Way.
 "Jack was poor and Clara persuaded me to marry him; she said a true woman always married for love."
 "Well?"
 "Then she went and fell in love with a rich man."—Chicago Record.

A Field for Action.
 Dasherly—I hear that young Blower gave a good account of himself at the front.

Flasherly—Huh! It wasn't anything to the one he gave when he got home.—N. Y. Journal.

Still on the Go.
 Yeast—I see that joke about a fellow's stolen umbrella is still going around.
 Crumbeak—So is the umbrella.
 Yonkers Statesman.

A New Floating Island.
 You have a recipe in your book for floating island? It is made out of the yolks of eggs and milk flavored with vanilla, sweetened and cooked to the consistency of a soft custard.

The next time you make this you may line a glass dish with sponge cake-bottom and sides. Fill with the baked custard and on top of the custard dish pile up spoonfuls of the whipped whites of eggs.

This makes a new sort of floating island which is very delicious.

An Observation.
 Chill breezes now.
 The tree-tops woo.
 The snowbird's note is falling due.
 —N. Y. Truth.

How It Happened.
 Sympathetic Visitor (to prisoner)—My good man, what brought you here?
 Facetious Prisoner—Borrowing money.

"But they don't put people in prison for borrowing money!"
 "Yes, I know, but I had to knock the man down three or four times before he would lend it to me."—Pick-Me-Up.

A Brilliant Career.
 "Miss Bright has made quite a success on the comic opera stage."
 "Decidedly. Five years ago she was an obscure soubrette, and since then she's made enough money to support three extravagant husbands."—Brooklyn Life.

Sympathetic.
 "Yes," said the young man, "literary work is very fatiguing."
 "I should imagine so," replied Mrs. Cayenne. "When I realize that some authors have to keep their minds on the stuff they write I feel positively sorry for them."—Washington Star.

Rather Warm.
 "Speaking of battles, major," said the bud of a former season, "were you ever in what might be termed a real, serious engagement?"
 "Well, rather," replied the major. "I was once engaged to a widow for three weeks."—Chicago Daily News.

Best Mince Meat Whiskey and Brandy, 50c per quart. Newport News Wine and Liquor Co. dec15tf.

While looking for Christmas presents stop at Mugler's and examine their line of new slippers and umbrellas. You will find a well selected stock, bought especially for the holiday trade. dec14-2t.

CONFECTIONS.
 You will want nice candy for Christmas. We are agents for Nunnally's and are now taking orders for beautiful fancy baskets and boxes. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$5.00. Orders now. We also handle Allegretti's chocolates. Everyone knows how fine they are. Fred. F. Allen & Co.

20 DESIRABLE LOTS FOR SALE.
 We are offering for sale for the next few days, thirty of the most desirable lots in the city, on Forty-seventh, Forty-eighth, Forty-ninth and Fiftieth streets on the high plateau above the shipyard. These lots are put on the market at a very reasonable price and there are some restrictions—put on the property in this neighborhood that those purchasing for the purpose of securing a home can feel satisfied that they secure lots in a section which will always be desirable. Terms are very liberal. For further information apply at our office, Irwin Tucker & Company, Twenty-eighth street and Washington Avenue. dec14-2t.

A beautiful line of neckties and suspenders just received at Woodward & Womble's. They make beautiful Christmas presents. dec14-1f.

ALONG THE WATER FRONT.

ABOUT THE PORT.
 (By Telegraph.)
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—Forecast for Thursday: For Virginia—Fair; not so cold; light variable winds, becoming southerly.

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.
Vessels Arrived Yesterday.
 Steamship Rapidan (Br.), Buckingham, Liverpool.
 Steamship Berlin (United States transport), Wilson, New York.
 Steamship Lugano (Br.), Liverpool.
 Schooner A. A. Shaw, New Haven.
 Barge Chalmette, New Haven.
 Barge Caravan, Providence.

Vessels Sailed Yesterday.
 Steamship Lugano (Br.), Galveston.
 Steamship Capri (Nor.), Neilsen, Baltimore.
 Steamship Arabia (Ger.), Scotter, New Orleans.
 Schooner Percy Birdsall, Holmes, Providence.
 Schooner J. B. Manning, Sprague, Providence.

AMERICAN LINERS.
 A dispatch sent out from New York says that the American Liner New York is due at Newport News some time in January to dry-dock, clean and repaint bottom.

While the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company has as yet received no contract for the American Line for overhauling its four big liners, it is not improbable that the work will be secured.

It will be remembered that last year the shipyard received a contract to overhaul the New York, Paris, St. Paul and St. Louis, which aggregated \$200,000. The work was in every way satisfactory and as this is the only shipyard on this side of the Atlantic that can properly handle these monster craft, it is quite likely that the contract will come this way again.

Inquiry at the shipyard this morning developed the fact that the contract has not been let, but the officials are hopeful of its award sooner or later.

If this yard gets the work, the first ship will come sometime in January, and the others will follow at intervals of about three weeks.

GOVERNMENT TUGS IN GALE.
 The government tugs Olympia, Adonis, Eugene Grasselli and Watson, which passed down the coast Tuesday in their way, it is believed, to Porto Rico, were reported last night to have put into Ocracoke Inlet, North Carolina, to escape the gale prevailing off the coast yesterday.

The wind at one time attained a velocity of forty miles an hour and the tugs were in imminent danger of going to the bottom.

The tug is looking and in distress. The tug is lying at anchor in Ocracoke harbor.

THERE ARE OTHERS.
 The dispatch sent out from Norfolk Monday night that the Spanish steamship Saturnia, Captain Zebrera, from Galveston, was the first steamer flying the red and yellow to enter that port since the war was declared, is incorrect. On October 4 the Spanish steamer Vivina, Lanzuaga, Galveston, to Liverpool, with cotton and general merchandise, was the first steamer flying the red and yellow to enter that port since the war was declared, and since then there have been several.

Newport News has also had several Spanish craft enter and clear with cargoes.

How Old She Looks.
 Poor clothes cannot make you look old. Even pale cheeks won't do it. One thing does it, and never fails. It is impossible to look young with the color of seventy years in your hair.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
 permanently postpones the tell-tale signs of aging. It brings back the color of youth. At fifty your hair may look as it did at fifteen. It thickens the hair, stops it from falling out, and cleanses the scalp from dandruff. \$1.00 a bottle. At all druggists.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expect from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it.
 Address, Dr. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

Wanted -Boarders
 BY MRS. M. E. DOSWELL,
 No. 105 27th Street.
 First class table and pleasant rooms. Terms reasonable. 11-25tf.

Good Shoe Making
 Good styles, a big variety and prices to suit the masses, make Mugler's shoes a popular shoe for men, women and children.

We strive to satisfy our patrons. We appreciate every cent spent with us.

Try us once and see how well we treat you.
 Good quality and low prices make our store a popular resort for men's furnishings, hats, etc.

We make a specialty of Neckwear and Underwear.

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R. J. MACKEY.

PENSIONS.
 Bounties, Arrears of Pay, Patents, Land Warrants, Duplicate Discharges, &c., &c.
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 JOSEPH THELON, Attorney.
 (Date of Washington, D. C.)
 Address: National Soldiers' Home Va. P. O. Box 255.
 11-13-14.

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 AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLAN.

FOR EITHER SEX.
 This remedy being applied directly to the seat of the disease, requires no change of diet. Cures guaranteed in one to two days. Small plain packages by mail, \$1.00. Sold only by Klor's Drug Store, Newport News, Va.

A Good Judge of Fuel.
 will never burn anything but our high grade coal. It is not only satisfactory for cooking and heating purposes, but its intense heat and long continued combustion makes it economical in the household.

C. C. SMITH CO
\$5.00 Reward
 If any one finds water in the raw oysters that you buy from the Hotel Ivy, other than the natural liquor. We sell oysters in any quantity at the rate of twenty-five (25) and thirty (30) cents per quart. Medium, per gallon, 80 cents; per quart, \$1.00; in shell, per bushel 50 to 60 cents. Our oyster house at the corner of 27th street and Lafayette avenue is open to the inspection of the public. Call Hotel Ivy, old and new phone. Orders delivered in 15 minutes. Cater for the household trade especially.

CHESAPEAKE & OHIO RAILWAY
 FOR RICHMOND, WASHINGTON, CINCINNATI, LOUISVILLE, CHICAGO, ST. LOUIS, &c.
 Schedule in Effect Nov. 13, 1898.

WESTBOUND.

| No. 1 | No. 2 |
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| Lv. Newport News | 9:15am |
| Ar. Richmond | 11:30am |
| Ar. Richmond | 12:30pm |
| Ar. Washington | 3:40pm |
| Ar. Richmond | 2:15pm |
| Ar. Charlottesville | 5:44pm |
| Ar. Staunton | 7:08pm |
| Ar. Clifton Forge | 8:57pm |
| Ar. Va. Hot Springs | 9:59pm |
| Ar. White Sulphur | 7:55am |
| Ar. Cincinnati | 5:15pm |
| Ar. Louisville | 11:00am |
| Ar. Chicago | 5:30pm |
| Ar. St. Louis | 6:56pm |

Eastbound.

| No. 1 | No. 2 |
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| Ar. Cincinnati | Express daily. |
| Ar. Parlor Car Old Point to Richmond and Pullman's Richmond to Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis. | |
| No. 3 with Pullman daily Old Point to Hinton, Cincinnati and Louisville. | |
| Meals served on dining cars on Nos. 1 and west of Gordonsville. | |

FOR NORFOLK.

| No. 1 | No. 2 |
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| Ar. Newport News | 11:15am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 12:15pm |
| Ar. Portsmouth | 12:40pm |

Steamer Louise leaves Portsmouth daily 7:40 a. m. and 3:00 p. m. Leaves Norfolk 8:10 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. for Newport News.

For tickets and other information apply to E. W. ROBINSON, Ticket Agent, Newport News.

JOHN D. POTTS.
 Asst. Gen. Passenger Agt.,
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We Have Solved It!

The question of the hour—What shall I give him? Read through the items below and you will be sure to find there just what you want—and what is more gratifying what will be the right thing.

They are each and every one appropriate and useful Holiday Gifts
MEN'S SUITS.
BOY'S SUITS.
HANDKERCHIEFS.
NECKWEAR.
GLOVES.
HATS.
DESS SUIT CASES.
WALKING STICKS.
SHOES.
BOYS' OVERCOATS.
MEN'S HOUSE COATS.
SLIPERS.
SUSPENDERS.
SCARF PINS.
SMOKING JACKETS.

And lots of other items which this space does not permit us to mention.

Prices are the lowest for quality shown. Call and see us. Make your selections now and we will put them away for you.

The Reliable
Perisher
 Clothier, Shoer and Hatter.
NEW NATIONAL BANK BUILDING

WE OFFER FOR SALE

The following very desirable Properties:

Four lots on the corner of Lafayette avenue and Twenty-eighth street, with improvements thereon, \$16,000.
 Brick store and flats on Twenty-eighth street near Washington avenue, \$7,500.
 Six new 6-room houses on Forty-sixth street; all modern improvements; renting for \$90 monthly, \$3,400.
 Two unimproved lots, corner of Thirty-fifth street and Washington avenue, \$11,000.
 Three-story brick business property on a Washington avenue corner; price \$14,500. It rents for \$1,500 per annum.
 Store and rooms above, on Jefferson avenue near Twenty-second street, \$2,100.
 House and lot corner of Jefferson avenue and Twenty-seventh street, where the car stops, \$3,500. This property rents for \$52 a month.
 New dwelling on Forty-ninth street, very desirable, and all modern improvements, \$2,800.
 A vacant lot on Washington avenue, near Twenty-seventh street, \$5,100.
 Three beautiful dwellings on Thirty-second street, between Trent and Washington avenues, for \$3,500, \$4,500 and \$6,500.
 Three lots and a 6-room dwelling, corner of Oak avenue and Twenty-seventh street, \$1,500.
 A desirable 10-room house, with southern exposure, on Thirty-third street near West avenue, for \$5,000.
 Three houses in East End, renting for \$37 monthly, price \$3,300.
 Lots on Jefferson avenue, near the street car line, for \$800.
 Two houses and lots, on Twenty-third street near Madison avenue, for \$2,000, which rent for \$64 monthly.
 Lots above the shipyard for \$400.
 Lots in East End from \$150 up.
 Lots near C. & O. Piers for \$100.
 All prices quoted above are subject to change at any time. We can generally make terms to suit on anything we offer.
 We invite the listing of property with us by those having it for sale.

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 \$8.75

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ARMENTS TO PROTECT YOU FROM GOLD

STORM COATS
 Extra Long
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 \$6.75

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We never before showed so many pretty thing at such small prices. We need not remind you that useful articles are most appreciated. Fancy Parlor Tables, Pretty Rockers, Lamps, Pictures, China Sets, China Closets, Chiffoniers, Couches, Mirrors, Desks, Sideboards, Suits of Furniture, Parlor Suits. Our terms are most liberal. We can accommodate you. Our prices are lower than any competition can reach. We only handle goods of undoubted quality.

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